

Saboteurs Land in Cuba In Revolt to Oust Castro

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Call to Arms Is Issued by Rebel Force Troops Ready At Secret Bases

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The Cuban Revolutionary Council, in a formal declaration issued here yesterday, called on all Cubans to rise in revolt and to overthrow the tyrant Fidel Castro.

At the same time, it was learned from authoritative sources that specially trained sabotage groups this week began penetrating Cuba under cover of darkness from several secret Caribbean bases.

Large-scale sabotage is expected to develop during the next week or two in different parts of the island republic, evidently as a softening-up operation.

If the Cuban people respond in sufficiently large numbers to the call to arms issued by the Revolutionary Council, infantry units, coming from various secret bases in the Caribbean area, are likely to go to their aid.

Naval Units Ready

It is now an open secret that the Revolutionary Council is in possession of naval units and an air force, all manned by Cubans, to undertake and cover the landings of its infantry units.

It is also an open secret that the Revolutionary Council is determined to press ahead to establish a beachhead for a Provisional Revolutionary Government against the Castro regime takes delivery of a fleet of Soviet fighter planes, manned by Cuban pilots who have been undergoing training in Czechoslovakia since last July.

There has thus developed a

face against time between Castro units, being prepared behinders not to over-emphasize the Iron Curtain; and the role of these overseas Cuban Castro units being prepared to strike and stressed the view that der a thin veil of secrecy in more the fate of the Castro regime than one American republic in will be decided by Cubans now the Caribbean area.

It was learned that a PT boat, manned by revolutionary Cubans, was interested above all in stimulating a popular inter-gunboat Friday soon after it had landed which would not succeeded in landing sabotage be dependent on aid from out-units and equipment at an undisclosed point in central Cuba.

The gunboat slightly damaged Cubans to take up arms the PT boat, which succeeded in against Castro, the declaration securing safe haven at a friendly port appealed to the American American port. The Castro vessel republics for help in destroying gave up the chase when it approached the waters of the for-all of them.

The call to arms was issued by Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, president of the Revolutionary Council, at a press conference in the Roosevelt Hotel. It was attended by five of his six Cabinet ministers—Manuel Antonio de Varona and Manuel Ray, leaders of the two main opposition groups in the anti-Castro coalition, and Carlos Hevia, Justo Carrillo and Antonio Maceo.

The sixth member, Manuel Artine, instead of coming to New York from Miami with the others, remained with troops at an undisclosed base in the Caribbean area, evidently to be ready to move at any moment.

Under questioning by reporters, Dr. Miro Cardona confirmed that Cuban forces had been mobilized abroad for the purpose of joining an attack to bring down the Castro regime. He refused to say whether these forces were in Guatemala, Florida and Louisiana, as reported by American newspapers. He maintained the attackers would come from all parts of the Americas.

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